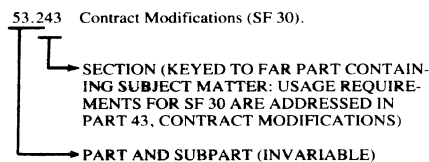


**53.201**

subpart in section 53.214, Sealed Bidding; forms addressed in FAR part 43, Contract Modifications, are treated in this subpart in section 53.243, Contract modifications. The following example illustrates how the subjects are keyed to the parts in which they are addressed:



[48 FR 42637, Sept. 19, 1983, as amended at 50 FR 1748, Jan. 11, 1985; 50 FR 52429, Dec. 23, 1985]

**53.201 Federal acquisition system.****53.201-1 Contracting authority and responsibilities (SF 1402).**

*SF 1402 (10/83), Certificate of Appointment.* SF 1402 is prescribed for use in appointing contracting officers, as specified in 1.603-3.

**53.202-53.203 [Reserved]****53.204 Administrative matters.****53.204-1 Safeguarding classified information within industry (DD Form 254, DD Form 441).**

The following forms, which are prescribed by the Department of Defense, shall be used by agencies covered by the Defense Industrial Security Program if contractor access to classified information is required, as specified in subpart 4.4 and the clause at 52.204-2:

(a) *DD Form 254 (Department of Defense (DOD)), Contract Security Classification Specification.* (See 4.403(c)(1).)

(b) *DD Form 441 (DOD), Security Agreement.* (See paragraph (b) of the clause at 52.204-2.)

**53.204-2 [Reserved]****53.205 Publicizing contract actions.****53.205-1 Paid advertisements.**

SF 1449, prescribed in 53.212, shall be used to place orders for paid advertisements as specified in 5.503.

[61 FR 39198, July 26, 1996]

**53.206-53.208 [Reserved]****53.209 Contractor qualifications.****53.209-1 Responsible prospective contractors.**

(a) *SF 1403 (Rev. 9/88), Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor (General).* SF 1403 is authorized for local reproduction and a copy is furnished for this purpose in part 53 of the looseleaf edition of the FAR.

(b) *SF 1404 (Rev. 9/88), Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor—Technical.* SF 1404 is authorized for local reproduction and a copy is furnished for this purpose in part 53 of the looseleaf edition of the FAR.

(c) *SF 1405 (Rev. 9/88), Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor—Production.* SF 1405 is authorized for local reproduction and a copy is furnished for this purpose in part 53 of the looseleaf edition of the FAR.

(d) *SF 1406 (Rev. 11/97), Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor—Quality Assurance.* SF 1406 is authorized for local reproduction and a copy is furnished for this purpose in part 53 of the looseleaf edition of the FAR.

(e) *SF 1407 (Rev. 9/88), Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor—Financial Capability.* SF 1407 is authorized for local reproduction and a copy is furnished for this purpose in part 53 of the looseleaf edition of the FAR.

(f) *SF 1408 (Rev. 9/88), Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor—Accounting System.* SF 1408 is authorized for local reproduction and a copy is furnished for this purpose in part 53 of the looseleaf edition of the FAR.

[55 FR 25534, June 21, 1990, as amended at 62 FR 64937, Dec. 9, 1997]

**53.210-53.211 [Reserved]****53.212 Acquisition of commercial items.**

*SF 1449 (Rev. 2/2012), Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items.* SF 1449 is prescribed for use in solicitations and contracts for commercial items. Agencies may prescribe additional detailed instructions for use of the form.

[60 FR 48256, Sept. 18, 1995, as amended at 67 FR 13050, Mar. 20, 2002; 70 FR 14955, Mar. 23, 2005; 75 FR 82568, Dec. 30, 2010, as amended at 77 FR 12918, Mar. 2, 2012]